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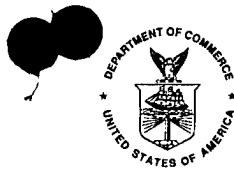
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The request for new office action and to reset the statutory response period of response filed on 12/6/02 has been fully considered and made of record in Paper No. 2. A supplemental PTO-892 and a copy of the cited patents are enclosed in this letter. Furthermore, the statutory response period has been reset to coincide with the mailing date of this letter.

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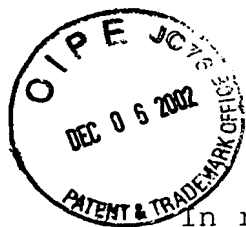
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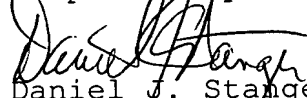
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Sir:

Applicants' attorney received an Office Action dated November 21, 2002 (Paper No. 8) in the above-identified application. On page 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner cited Nakashima et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,388,311. However, a copy of this patent was not provided to Applicants, nor was it listed on the Form PTO-892.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a new Office Action, including an updated Form PTO-892 and a copy of the cited patent, and reset the statutory response period to coincide with the mailing date of the new action.

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